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**RE: Deposit Account #012226 – Statement Dated 3/29/02
 Charges on Reissue Patent Application No. 10/052,528
 Our Docket 0229**

We are writing to inquire as to several charges made on the deposit account referenced above. Specifically, two charges related to the application number above. For your reference, copy of the March 29, 2002 statement is enclosed and the charges in question are highlighted.

We paid a filing fee of \$1,225 when the application was filed, copy of check enclosed.

Following receipt of your March statement, I have re-calculated the appropriate fees according to the Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form, PTO/SB/56(02-01) as follows:

Total Claims in Patent	22
Independent Claims	7
Total Claims Filed in Reissue Application	50
Total Independent Claims in Reissue App.	15
Number Extra in Reissue Application	38 (50-22)
Number Extra, Independent, in Reissue App.	12 (15 - 3 included in base fee)

Calculations for Reissue Application (small entity):

Total claims	38 x \$ 9 = \$342
Independent Claims	12 x \$42 = \$504
Basic Filing Fee	\$370
Total Due	\$1,216

Referring to your March Statement, you charged our account \$504 under code 209, Reissue independent claims over original patent, and \$351 under code 210, Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. I am having difficulty reconciling your calculations

with mine. It appears to me that we overpaid the fee by \$9, while you indicate we underpaid by \$855. Please advise.

Sincerely,

Shirley Dunne
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Enclosures

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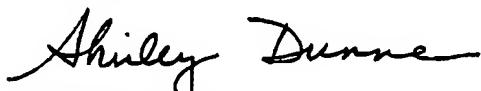
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We are still waiting for a response to our inquiry to you of August 16th regarding the above, copy enclosed for your reference. We would appreciate your response as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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